

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2960 - SB 3020

March 5, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Directs the Department of Environment and Conservation to extend a pilot project study of advanced treatment systems (ATS) for two additional years.
- Establishes a penalty punishable as a Class C misdemeanor for each failure of ATS manufacturers to comply with certain ATS requirements.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Estimate assumes any increase in state expenditures to continue the existing pilot project will be not significant.

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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